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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MISSISSI PPI STATE TRADE MISSION

REF : A) STATE 11202, B) TAIPEI 2837, C) STATE 143525

1. EMBASSY HAPPY TO PROGRAM SUBJECT MISSION AND CAN MEET WITH ADVANCE MAN IN MID-JULY. PLEASE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT TRADE CENTER IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD AN EXHIBITION DURING TENTATIVE SEPT. 4-7 DATES GIVEN REF A. TRADE CENTER IS AVAILABLE TO ACCOMODATE PROPOSED TRADE MISSION EITHER AUGUST 22-31 OR SEPT. 12-17. ALTERNATIVELY, AS HAS BEEN DONE IN THE PAST IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES, THE TRADE MISSION WOULD RENT SUITABLE FACILITIES IN A HOTEL, OR PERHAPS USE THE MAAG OFFICERS' CLUB. PLEASE ADVISE FIRM DATES AND PREFERENCES SOONEST.

2. AS EMBASSY NOTED REFTEL B, THERE IS SOME PROSPECT IN TAIWAN FOR BULK AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, PARTICULARLY COTTON AND SOYBEANS. THE STAPLE COTTON COOPERATIVE COULD VISIT THEIR EXISTING AGENT HERE AND VISIT OLD AND PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS. THE MISSISSIPPI SOYBEAN PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE WILL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT TAIWAN IMPORTS ABOUT 800,000 TONS OF SOYBEANS FROM THE US, POSSIBLY INCLUDING SOME PURCHASED THROUGH ESTABLISHED MARKETING CHANNEL PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FARM COOPERATIVES.

3. GROUP A MEMBERS CAN CALL ON APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL
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GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. ALSO, VISITS COULD BE ARRANGED TO ECONOMIC PLANNING COUNCIL AND INTERNATIONAL BANK RESIDENT HERE FOR BRIEFINGS AND EXCHANGES OF VIEWS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE NAME AND TRAVEL ITINERARY OF ADVANCE MAN ASAP.
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